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## **Press Release**

On June 29, 2006, Jack Williams, Jr. was elected Chair of the State Ethics Commission. Mr. Williams was appointed to the Commission in 2003 by Governor Perdue, and he has previously served as the Commission's Vice-Chair.

Mr. Williams is a partner in the law firm of Powell Goldstein, LLP. His practice focuses on complex civil litigation, products liability and internal corporate investigations.

Mr. Williams began his legal career at King & Spalding in 1989, after graduating from the University of Michigan Law School. From 1995 to 2000, he was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, and he thereafter returned to King & Spalding as a litigation partner before joining Powell Goldstein in February 2006.